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Mr William J Casey
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Dear Mr Casey

We very much appreciated the opportunity to discuss the Libyan situation with you and your very able staff. The Department certainly acted quickly and decisively to protest the Libyan's injection of power politics into commercial dealings, and we can only hope that this action will discourage similar moves against other American companies. I would particularly thank Assistant Secretary Armstrong and Messrs. Kennedy and Ellis for their assistance in coordinating the various interested offices.

We fully understand the Department's desire to keep the Note private until the Libyans have had a chance to respond. In the meantime, we are proceeding on the legal front, and, at an appropriate time, we will be in contact with your staff regarding possible additional steps.

Sincerely yours

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